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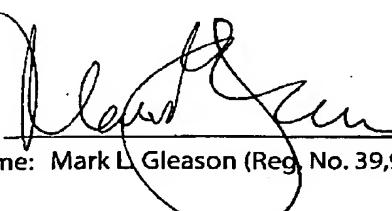
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007, in which a Restriction Requirement was set forth relative to the Examiner-identified inventions of Group I (claims 31-54); Group II (claims 55-60) and Species I (Figure 1), Species II (Figure 2), Species III (Figure 3), Species IV (Figure 4), and Species V (Figure 5). In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 31-54) and Species 1 (Figure 1) without traverse.

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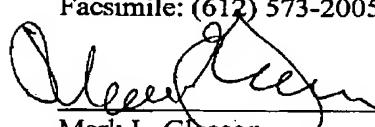
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